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☒ was filed on December 21, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/027,801 and was amended on _____.
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60/102,294	9/28/98	Expired

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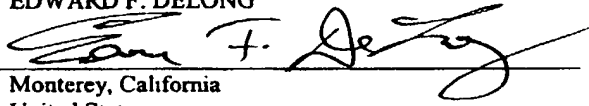
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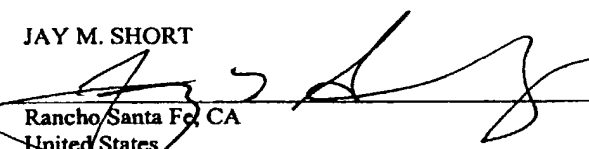
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